

Monday, Feb. 17

#### Herring Notes.

In speaking of the scarcity of herring at Fortune and Placentia Bays, the same paper says:

"Here in Bay of Islands herring are available at \$1.25 per barrel and so plentiful that we could glut the American market in a fortnight. But Bay of Islands has been forsaken by the American skippers for some weeks now—why, we cannot understand. There is not a particle of s'ob-ice in sight, the weather is fine and all the conditions are favorable for the carrying on of the fishery. Herring were so abundant last week in parts of this bay that on one calm day the surface of the sea appeared all disturbed for miles. At McIver's the water was a mass of bubbles, showing the herring to be very numerous there."

The Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star of February 12 contains the following items of interest:

"Bonne Bay has done pretty well out of the winter herring fishery. The catch down there will be about 16,000 barrels."

"Herring sold at \$1 a barrel in Placentia last week."

"Why was it that no American vessels entered at this port of entry the past season? The Golden Rod and other vessels called here, but were told they would have to go up the bay, 20 miles, to get through the customs. Had they been allowed to enter here they would have saved much time and secured herring the first day they arrived."

"Our people did fairly well at the fishery this winter, but might have done better. They all came home shortly after Christmas to repair their nets, and so forth, expecting some Americans to call here to load, but as none called the fishery was declared over."

The Independent Herring Company has a carload of down east naturally frozen herring here to-day.

The cargo of sch. A. M. Nicholson has sold to George T. Moon of Fulton Market, New York.

Sch. Mystery arrived at Philadelphia yesterday.

Sch. Sarah E. Lee passed City Island, N. Y., yesterday.

Sch. Grayling, bound home loaded with a cargo of coal, was at Port Reading on Friday.

#### Fishing Facts and Fancies.

Steam trawler Harbinger arrived at Yarmouth, N. S., one day last week with 1000 lbs. of halibut. She was only gone a few hours.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

#### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

##### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Maggie and Hattie, South Channel, 10,000 lbs. fresh cod, 20,000 lbs. haddock.  
Sch. Pythian, shore.  
Sch. Clara M. Littlefield, shore.

##### To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do., \$3.25; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medium do., \$3.00; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$3.00; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.75 large dory handline cod, \$3.50, medium do., \$3.

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Arrived yesterday, sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Jennie and Agnes, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Mary G. Powers, 35,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Louis and Rosie, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. James Drinan, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Nickerson, 4000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Mattakesett, 24,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Sarah H. Prior, 18,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Jennie and Agnes, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Emma W. Brown, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Sylph, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 37,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Manomet, 12,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sloop Vesta, 37,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 12,000 halibut.

Sch. Clara M. Littlefield, 8000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 300 haddock, 4500 cod.

Sch. Nellie Bly, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Mary Edith, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Dorothy, 8500 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, 65,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Clara R. Harwood, 6000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 15,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Joseph W. Lufkin, 37,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Steamer Quartette, 10,000 haddock, 2500 cod.

##### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Thomas Bohlin of sch. Nannie C. Bohlin reports speaking schs. Monitor and Tacoma on Western Bank.

##### Fishing Facts and Fancies.

Sch. Nellie G. Thurston, formerly of this port, is now engaged in the Behring Sea fishery. She sailed on February 5, under command of Capt. C. G. Johnstone, her owner, with a crew of eight men.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

#### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

##### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Georges, 5000 lbs. fresh cod, 6,000 lbs. haddock.  
Sch. Indiana, Cape Shore, 15,000 lbs. fresh cod, 25,000 lbs. haddock.  
Sch. Senator, via Boston.  
Sch. Effie M. Morrissey, via Boston.  
Sch. Maud S. via Boston.  
Sch. Ada S. Brooks, via Boston.

##### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Kentucky, haddocking.  
Sch. Colonial, fresh cod fishing.

##### Feb. 19—

Ar., sch. Senator, 28,000 halibut, 4000 fletched halibut.

Sch. Jubilee, 100,000 fresh codfish, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. James S. Steele, 20,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Grace Darling, 18,000 haddock, 1800 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. William A. Morse, 20,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 6000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. David Sherman, 3500 haddock, 1500 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 23,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 18,000 hake.

Sch. Joseph Warren, 9000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Feb. 19—Ar., sch. Vera, 30,000 fresh fish.

Sch. Olga, 60,000 haddock.

Sch. Arthur D. Story, 40,000 fresh fish.

Sch. Titania, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Illinois, 75,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 37,000 fresh fish.

Sch. Gloriana, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Agnes, 40,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Maggie and Hattie, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$4.

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Much disappointment is felt in Maine over the failure of congress to appropriate an additional \$10,000 for lobster hatchery at Boothbay, on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

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Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper has completed the discharge of her frozen herring at New York.